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Best Poland Starch, &c &c.
A few Harpsicords, Guitars, &c. will be Sold low.

To be Sold,

At Prince Edward Courthouse, on the third Monday in November next, agreeable to a clause in the Revenue act, the following tracts or parcels of land, or so much thereof as will satisfy the taxes due thereon for the years 1784, 85, and 86.

	Acres.
CLAIBORNE Barksdale,	200.
John Bostick's estate,	400.
Wm. Bumpass,	246.
Robert Crowder's estate,	400.
Josiah Crowder,	608.
Nathan Chaffen,	400.
Robert Daniel,	100.
George Davis,	200.
Wm. Elam,	
Charles Hundley,	133.
Judith Hill,	200.
Jacob Lockett,	300.
John M'Cune,	100.
James Marcum,	161½.
Buckner Nunilly,	200.
John Patterson's estate,	200.
James Pleasants,	1100.
Robert Pleasant,	425.
Robert Ransome,	100.
Nathan Thurmon,	200.
John Zachary,	176.
Edward Wood's estate,	161.
William Bennet,	200.
Mary Brooks.	320.
Micajah Harris's estate,	150.
Joseph Mann,	200.
Thomas Murry,	240.
Henry Perkins,	235.
Francis Simmons,	
James Smith,	100.
Nathan Thurman,	330.
Robert Clapton,	400.
John Clarke,	120.
Zachariah Cumpton,	50.
David Harris,	55.
John Harris,	244.
Robert Jamefon,	150.
Robert M'Cune,	50.
Robert Mattox,	200.
Wm. Nexon,	100.
Wm. Shelton,	562.
John Mahon,	100.
John Bostick's estate,	400.
Charles Cockquron,	400.
Samuel Arbuckle,	300.

J. HOLCOMBE, D. S.

To be Sold,

At Prince Edward Courthouse, on the third Monday in November next, agreeable to a clause in the Revenue act, the following tracts or parcels of land, or so much thereof as will satisfy the taxes due thereon for the years 1784, and 1785.

	Acres.
William Booker,	125.
Mary Brooks,	320.
Edmond Booker,	350.
Tabitha Callwoate,	100.
James Cole, jun.	177.
Robert Clopton,	400.
George Cotes,	188.
General Samuel Elbert,	169½.
Absalom Fears,	200.
Charles Hundley,	133.
Richard Jones,	550.
Charles Knight,	180.
John Mohorn,	100.
William Viwbitt,	70.
James Roan,	900.
Richard Towns,	150.
Gruf Howerton,	165.
Thomas Howerton,	100.
Josiah Womark,	500.

These below are for the year 1785.

	Acres.
John Bouldwin,	600.
Charles Cockquran,	400.

PHILIMAN HOLCOMBE, D. S.

LONDON, AUGUST 2.

THE Queen of France has had lately erected for her, an elegant and commodious apiary, with a fine ſouth proſpect, near a beautiful cottage, from which her bees are watched. It is ſituated in a fine garden, embelliſhed with the choiceſt flowers, pines, and the ſweet ſmelling cedar. Her Majeſty is a great virtuoſo in bees; and this ſurely does her honour; for what unity and loyalty, what obedience and induſtry, what policy and affection, in ſhort, what moral virtue is there that theſe little animals do not poſſeſs.

The Prince Frederick Ceſi, Inſtitutor of the Roman Academy of Sciences, has written very elaborately on bees; and of this illuſtrious writer the Queen of France has a very fine portrait; but the moſt beautiful picture of this kind is one in the King's collection, viz. Philiſeus retired into a wood to watch the operations of bees. Elegance is diffuſed through the whole of this intereſting piece; and it ſtands near the charming Lydian Queen.

On Monday laſt, a foot race was run near Smither's barn, about half a mile from Beighton, between Flint, of Chalwood, Surry, and Paine, of Appledore, in Kent, for 100 guineas. The former is a ſtout muſcular man; the latter thin, and morbid in his appearance. The bets, of courſe, ran high in favour of Flint—five guineas were given for a bet of one hundred—and immediately before the race, 50 guineas to 40, and 6 to 4 was the currency of the field, the courſe was 110 yards, railed in for the purpoſe. In the race it appeared, that the idea of the late King of Pruſſia, in preferring velocity for weight, was perfectly juſtifiable; Flint being nearly diſtanced by his lighter opponent, who ſhot beyond him with the ſwiftneſs of an arrow. It is computed that not leſs than 12,000 guineas were transferred by this conteſt, as the gentlemen were deeply intereſted, excluſively of the bets which were laid on the ſpot.

By private advices, lately received by a reſpectable member of adminiſtration, we are informed of the following circumſtance relative to the young Prince of Orange:

Upon the Princeſs his mother being lately obliged to retire to Nimeguen, Count Bentick (who is generally ſaid to be influenced by two much zeal in the party he eſpouſes) ſaid to him, 'Now, Sir, is the time for your father to imitate Amilcar, the father of Hannibal, and ſwear you at the altar never to forgive or forget thoſe daring inſurgents.'——To which the Prince very coolly, yet firmly replied:

'Monſ. le Comte, I hope I ſhall always feel a proper ſenſe of duty to my parents; and as to forgetting thoſe recent inſults, whilſt matters are in their preſent ſituation, I believe I ſhall not readily do ſo; but upon a proper reparation of thoſe wrongs, I hope I am too good a Dutchman not to forgive and forget.'

His Royal Highneſs is about 17.

A cottager in the neighbourhood of Acton, has made himſelf a weather glaſs upon a peculiar conſtruction: It is a rude carving of a parſonage houſe, ſituate in a Church yard. In fair weather, a fine well fed portly clergyman comes out, but in rainey weather a poor thin half ſtarved Curate. The Curate has been upon duty ever ſince St. Swithin's day, except on Friday laſt.

Auguſt 4. In conſequence of ſome ambiguous proceedings in the Court of France, we ſent over about a month ago a memorial, demanding an explanation on ſeveral heads. The anſwer to this memorial only arrived about the middle of laſt week, and was couched in terms both unſatisfactory and contemptuous; in conſequence of which Mr. Pitt, who had hitherto been much averſe to war, entered entirely into the oppoſite Councils, and a ſyſtem at once both bold, vigorous, and deciſive was adopted. To ſupport the Stadtholder, coſt what it might, was the firſt reſolve; and a ſecond memorial, notifying this reſolution, in very high ſpirited language, was committed to the care of Mr. Eden, who ſet out on Saturday night; at the ſame time, Mr. Greenville was diſpatched to the Stadtholder, to inform him of this deciſion in our Cabinet, and another meſſenger to Berlin, with ſimilar diſpatches to his Pruſſian Majeſty.

Previous however to this reſolve, the Pruſſian monarch, anxious for the ſafety and intereſts of the Stadtholder, and not much pleaſed with the dilatory, pacific meaſures of our miniſtry, had determined to take the field; and by the arrival of the Duke of York we learn, that 3000 troops have marched accordingly. This is the real ſtate of affairs at this moment; and it appears, that unleſs France abandon the Patriotic party in Holland, and a line of conduct politic in every point of view, and which ſhe is now nearly reaping the fruits of--a war in Europe is inevitable.

The report on 'Change was, that a number of armed burghers had made a ſally from the neighbourhood of Utrecht, and attacked an equal number of the Stadtholder's party, but, that the latter in the end worſted them, and took 300 priſoners. This news does not come through the foreign prints, though it is mentioned in two or three private letters.

It is poſitively aſſerted, that the diſpatches ſent with Mr. Eden to the Court of France, on Saturday night, announce a poſitive determination on the part of this country, to aſſiſt the Stadtholder at all events.

At the laſt cabinet council, which was held on the ſubject of the commotions in Holland, Mr. Pitt was decidedly and violently againſt this country taking any part therein. His Majeſty on the other hand, feels very ſenſibly for the degrading ſituation of his illuſtrious couſin; and indeed, when it is conſidered that the Stadtholder's unpopularity ariſes ſolely from his having detained the French fleet in the Texel, whilſt that of Great Britain was employed in relieving the garriſon of Gibraltar, his Serene Highneſs merits every aſſiſtance that this country can afford him! What would have been the ſituation of our Baltic trade and the Northern colliers, if the Dutch fleet had been permitted to trade upon our coaſts?

The following ludicrus cauſe was tried before the High Court of Juſticiary at Edinburgh, on an appeal from the juriſdiction of the Sheriffaity of Eaſt-Lothian, in which county that metropolis is ſituated.--After the buſineſs of the quarterly ſeſſion was cloſed, the magiſtrates adjourned to a tavern, where they dined, in company with ſeveral other gentlemen of the county and city.--The glaſs paſſed merrily round, and the Lord Provoſt (Mayor) propoſed a certain toaſt, which was received with the uſual cheerfulneſs, by all except one of the company, who poſitively refuſed to drink it. The Magiſtrates then formed themſelves into a ſham Court, and proceeded to try the ſuppoſed delinquent, for contumacy and wilful diſobedience.--A jury was ſworn, and a verdict returned, that the accuſed was guilty art and part (as the Scotch term is) and the Court gave ſentence that "the culprit ſhould be ſet on an aſs, "with his face to the tale, his hands tied behind his back, "and a lable on his breaſt, with theſe words in capitals,--"This is the man who refuſed drinking--ſuch a toaſt." The order was immediately executed, and the gentleman led through the ſtreet, to his great mortification, amidſt the applauſe of a multitude of all ſorts. For this mockery, inſult and arbitrary abuſe of juſtice, the gentleman brought his action in an inferior Court, and not being pleaſed with the determination, appealed to the High Court of Juſticiary, (which is of the nature of our King's bench) the cauſe was heard, but all the authority of fifteen Judges, who ſtrove in vain to preſerve order, and their own gravity, could not ſtop the peals of laughter, which iſſued from the advocates on both ſides; and a more crowded Court than ever yet appeared on any former occaſion. The jury were, however, charged, and after retiring a few minutes, gave a verdict of one hundred pounds damages, and ſix-pence coſt.

Auguſt 10. The purpoſe of the Duke of York's journey to England, is to ſolicit their Majeſties conſent to his marriage with the Princeſs Royal of Pruſſia; an alliance certainly highly advantageous to the intereſts of Britain, and to which, conſequently, there can be no objection. This alliance muſt, at the ſame time, be favourable to the Sthadtholder; and we hope, that out of this marriage may ſpring a great political connection between England, Pruſſia, and the United States.

Auguſt 12. The humane ſociety of Paris have ſaved ſince their firſt inſtitution in 1772 till 1785, inclusive, 599 out of 701 perſons. And laſt year they were ſo ſucceſsful as to preſerve the lives of 54; thirty were drawn out of the water with ſome appearance of life, the others apparently dead; their attempts miſcarried only on ſix who had been too long under water.

Auguſt 16. We are given to underſtand that the politics of this country bear a very different aſpect within theſe eight days paſt. Our Cabinet have already ſent their ultimatum to France, that we ſhall ſupport the eſtabliſhment of the Stadtholder as in 1747. Pruſſia will not treat on the ſubject of Holland, without England is an abitrator in the diſpute. This France has refuſed, declaring the moment the King of Pruſſia enters Holland, ſhe will march a much larger force to the ſupport of their party there. The ultimatum of France is expected very eagerly by our Court.

Auguſt 18. It is ſtated, upon good information, that the Stadtholder has at preſent a well appointed army of 30,000 men, and the beſt officered of any in Europe. So that without the aſſiſtance of the Pruſſians, he will be able to give a very good account of the Patriots.

General Murray is now in form appointed by the Emperor Lieutenant Governour and Captain General of the Belgic Provinces, and inveſted with all the uſual powers and authority of that office during the abſence of the Governour General and the Miniſter Plenipotentiary, the Count de Belgioſo.

Auguſt 28. Four Conſuls, it is ſaid, are to be appointed for the management of the Britiſh mercantile concerns in the United States of America.

Saturday at noon a large packet was received at St James's, brought over by a meſſenger extraordinary from Nimuegen. The diſpatches are from the Hon. James Greenville, now reſident on a private commiſſion at the Stadtholder's Court; but there are a number of other letters.

Since the arrival of the above, a report has got into circulation, that a propoſal has been made by his Pruſſian Majeſty to the States of Holland, for holding a Congreſs of mediators to arbitrate in the preſent diſputes, and ſettle differences. Their High Mightineſſes the States General to be one of the arbitrators.

The utmoſt that France engaged to do for Holland by their laſt treaty, was to furniſh 12,000 troops, eleven ships of the line, and ſix frigates.

Extract of a letter from Holland, Auguſt 15.

"Twelve of the eighteen cities have given their votes for the ſuſpenſion of the Prince of Orange, as Stadtholder and Admiral General of the Province of Holland, ſo that it may be conſidered as finally concluded. The money which he annually received as Stadtholder, &c. is to be appropriated to the uſe of the Burgher armed corps, who ſtile themſelves, the Patriots, and who now are become ſo numerous, that they over-awe the Magiſtrates of the reſpective cities, even the States of the Province. Some ſay their number amounts to 20,000 men. They have their Deputies and their Provincial Aſſembly, as well as the States, and have lately in a declaration, ſpoken their minds very freely to the Legiſlative body itſelf.

By a letter received on Saturday from Cadiz, dated July 22, we are informed they had juſt received advice at that place, that the greater part of the city of Mexico had been deſtroyed by a dreadful earthquake; the buildings preſented one general heap of ruins, and innumerable lives were loſt.

EDINBURGH, July 20.

Extract of a letter from Perth, July 20.

THE workmen in lately digging the foundation of the Old Church of Crieff, diſcovered a number of gold coins, equal in weight to a modern quarter guinea, but more free from alloy. The device on one ſide is a St. Andrew ſtretched out on a croſs: The legend, Robertus Dei Gratia Rex Scotiæ. On the reverſe is a Lion Rampant within a Gothic Arch, with the motto Liberat. [Theſe are probably of Robert II. as, according to the opinion of the beſt informed antiquaries, no gold was coined in Scotland before his reign, which began in the year 1370.]

"Three Urns were alſo diſcovered in digging the foundation. The materials were a very coarſe kind of brick; the contents aſhes of the dead, and half conſumed oak. This was probably a burial-place in the Druidical age, and the firſt propagators of Chriſtianity would not fail to pleaſe their new converts, by allowing and conſecrating the burial-ground of their anceſtors."

KINGSTON, (Jamaica) Aug. 25.

THE following is an inſtance of Divine Providence, manifeſted in the preſervation of two unfortunate perſons who were driven off the iſland of Grenada on the 6th of laſt month:——Mr. Elias Baſkman, who kept a trading canoe at that iſland, having been conveying a cargo from Guava to St George's Bay, about 16 miles, aſſiſted with a negro, was quickly after leaving St. George's Key, on his return, attacked by a ſudden ſqall of wind, and driven entirely out to ſea; having only a quart of peaſe, and a pound and a half of ſalt beef on board, and no water but what was ſcantily ſupplyed them by the Heavens; when that failed them they were compelled to drink their own urine. They had but one ſail, which together with the rudder was loſt in the ſame gale of wind, which continued for four days without intermiſſion: During this period they alſo loſt the inſtrument of guidance left them, their paddle. They then conſigned themſelves to the mercy of the waves, and abandoned every hope of ſafety. Land never appeared to them, until they arrived off a place near Old Harbour in this iſland, where they landed on Saturday the 25th ult having been at ſea in that deplorable ſituation 19 days; and had not Providence provided them with a few flying fiſh, and a couple of birds which flew on board the canoe, they muſt have inevitably periſhed for want. On their arrival at the above place, they were ſcarce able to ſtand, and exhibited an appearance truly ghaſtly and diſtreſsful. A fiſherman reſiding there, to the honor of his humanity and feelings, lent them every aſſiſtance in his power to thoſe two poor ſtarving wretches to get them on ſhore, and afterwards exerted himſelf to the utmoſt to provide for them ſuch neceſſaries of comfort and other accommodations as they muſt naturally ſtand in need of. Thoſe two miſerable people, thus preſerved by the finger of Providence, are in this town, in a ſtate very feeble and emaciated, and ſo violently excoriated by the torrefaction of the ſun, that the ſkin of their hands and faces is entirely peeling off. Mr. Baſkman is a cooper, poſſeſſing ſome property in Grenada, and the negro belongs to a Mr. Webſter in that iſland.

Sept. 8 We hear from the Bay of Honduras that flour and ſome other articles of proviſion are very ſcarce and very dear in that quarter; and that the Britiſh ſettlers are much in want of ſhipping to tranſport their wood and other produce to proper markets.

The preſent appearance of the country ſince the late rains, bids fair, ſhould we have the happineſs to eſcape a hurricane this year, to make ample amends to the planters for the loſſes they have ſuſtained for ſeveral years paſt.

NEW-YORK, October 2.

Extract of a letter from Cape Fear, to a gentleman in this city, dated June 30, 1787.

I WAS ſhipped on board the ſchooner Trumbull, at New-Point-Comfort, bound to Charleſtown, South Carolina. We went from New-Point-Comfort to Hampton Road, Virginia, and were cut out the ſame evening by ſome pirates. They hove one of the owners overboard the ſame evening, and when they got out of the capes they threw the pilot and one man who was wounded overboard. On the third day, they left us a little north of Cape Hatteras, and endeavoured to get to ſhore, but I believe they did not make it: They left us by reaſon of ſome veſſels appearing which they took to be Algerines. They took the cabin boy with them. The morning after they were gone, the Captain ordered the Mate (as he was not able to go on deck) to proceed for Charleſtown, where we were bound. We proceeded on our voyage, but on the third night were run down by a large ſhip, and loſt all our hands but the Captain, who lay very ſick in the cabin, the Mate, one man and myſelf. Next morning Captain Griffin died; a little before he died he begged us to endeavour to get to our port, and there publiſh the whole tranſaction, and to inform Mr. Linche's friends at New York or Long Iſland, of his death, as he owned part of the veſſel and cargo. Same day we were boarded by a Spaniſh veſſel; they hove part of their cargo overboard and took in what they could of ours. They ſcuttled our veſſel on both bows, but ſhe did not ſink while we were in ſight. They carried us to Porto Rico, where we were confined in the fore caſtle till they ſailed to the Spaniſh Main. A ſhort time after we were ſeparated from the Mate, who deſired me to inform the other owner (who lives in Norfolk, but whoſe name I have forgot) of the tranſaction.

"I am Sir, your Humble Servant,

JOHN VINTS."

[The letter is left at the Printing Office, No. 41, Hanover Square, for the peruſal of thoſe concerned.]

October 4. On Tueſday evening laſt, the Honourable THOMAS BARCLAY, Eſq; on his return from an important embaſſy to the dominion of the Emperor of Morocco, arrived in this city.

We are informed, that Dr. Mitchell has lately received, from Mr Platt, Fredericksburg, a ſemi-metallic ſubſtance which, upon chemical analyſis he proves to be antimony in a ſtate of miniralization by ſulphur. This we ſuppoſe is the firſt diſcovery of that metal in this part of the globe. It is certain that our country contains more valuable articles than we are aware of, and the more it ſhall be inveſtigated, the clearer will this truth appear. That our internal reſources are ſufficient to ſupport our independence, and make us a mighty people.

We learn from New Brunſwick (New Jerſey) that on the evening of Tueſday week a ſloop from New-York, bound to Philadelphia, unfortunately run foul of a veſſel from North Carolina, off Barnegat, and ſo materially damaged the former that ſhe immediately ſunk; the latter received very little damage; happily another ſloop in company took up the people, and not a life was loſt.

We learn from Newport, Rhode Iſland, that the General Aſſembly of that ſtate, in their late ſeſſions, in conſequence of a letter received from Congreſs, earneſtly preſſing the ſtate to ſend on delegates to Congreſs, had warm debates on this important ſubject; finally a majority of three negatived ſending members.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 5.

LETTERS from Holland, dated the 26th of July, say, "that in a short time, every thing will be settled, while both parties of the patriots join in abolishing the Stadtholdership, revising the old Constitution, amending the abuses, and altering what is found deficient; restoring tranquility to the Republic in securing liberty to their country. The desertion among the troops of the Stadtholder through want of money to support them, is so general, there will be hardly enough for a guard to protect his person. Four Provinces adopt the measures taken by Holland, and the two other provinces, where the patriots are the minority, will be soon, by consulting their real intereft, the majority. We expect before the Pruffians are in motion, and the money from Hamburg and Lubec arrives, or the Englifh refolve to fupport the Stadtholder, all fhall be in good order, and this country reftored to wifhed-for tranquility."

RICHMOND, Oct. 18.

MONDAY laft the Honourable General Affembly of this ftate, met agreeable to adjournment, and there appearing a fufficient number of members to conftitute a houfe, proceeded to the election of a Speaker, when the Hon. JOSEPH PRENTIS, Efq; was conducted to the Chair without any oppofition.

Extract of a lett. from Harrifon county, Sept. 29, 1787.

"On Monday the 10th inftant, a young lad difcovered a party of Indians ftealing horfes on the weft fork of Monongalia river. Upon which information Major Wm. Lowther, (who has often diftinguifhed himfelf) affembled a party of volunteers and went in purfuit of them upwards of 140 miles, when on a fudden they approached their camp, fired on them, and killed two and wounded one, (who made his efcape) with the lofs of only one of our men; we took from them all their horfes, four guns, and a confiderable quantity of plunder, amongft which were found a white perfons fcalp."

By accounts from Jamaica we learn that the Peggy, Captain Peyton, from Norfolk, was drove out of Statia Roads on the 24th ult. and afterwards loft on Saba. A man and two boys perifhed.

The Earl of Eglinton, Woodrow, put into New-York in diftrefs.

During the 1ft week of the fitting of the prefent General Court, nine prifoners were tried and found guilty; among whom was John Price Pofey, from New Kent, for burning the jail and clerk's office of that county.

The Freeholders of Henrico county, are requefted to meet at the Mafons Hall at 11 o'clock on Monday the 22d inft. to inftruct their Reprefentatives in the prefent Affembly in the adoption of the Fœderal Conftitution.

ANECDOTE.

AT the fiege of Bomel in 1599 there happened a fingular cafe, and perhaps the only in its kind. Two brothers, who had never feen, and had always been enquiring after each other, met at laft by chance at that fiege, where they ferved in two different companies The elder, who was called Hercando Diaz having heard the other mentioned by the name of Eliciffo, which was his mother's furname, and which he had taken through affection, a thing pretty common in Spain, put feveral queftions to him concerning a number of family particulars, and knew at laft by the exactnefs of his anfwers, that he was the brother he had been fo long feeking after: Whereupon both proceeding to a clofe embrace, a cannon-ball ftruck off their heads, without feparating their bodies, which fell clung together. Thus fell thefe two brothers at the moft agreeable time of their life.

At a meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the City of Williamfburg at the Courthoufe of the faid City the 6th day of October 1787.

I. RESOLVED, that it is the opinion of this meeting that the act of the laft feffion of Affembly impofing new taxes is unjuft and impolitic, as it impofes an exceffive tax on riding carriages, the ufe of which feems not to be prohibited by any moral or political reafons: As it deprives Clerks of Courts and Lawyers of a large part of the reward of their fervices which had been by law affured to them: As it lays an extraordinary burden on particular claffes of men, without conferring on them any equivalent of particular privileges and immunities, and as it fubjects improvements in towns to a growing tax from which it has been thought good policy to exempt thofe in the country.

II. RESOLVED, that it is the opinion of this meeting, that the act impofing new taxes, is rendered ftill more oppreffive by the act of appropriation, which directs that thefe taxes fhall be paid in fpecie only.

III. RESOLVED, that it is the opinion of this meeting, that the act for reviving and continuing the act for adjufting claims for property impreffed or taken for public fervices, and the act for giving farther time to officers, foldiers, failors, and mariners, to fettle their arrears of pay and depreciation with the Auditor of public accounts, ought not to be again revived, as they are the fources of numberlefs frauds and impofitions, and defeat the operation of any fyftem of Finance calculated to difcharge the Certificates already iffued.

IV. RESOLVED, that it is the opinion of this meeting, that the intereft on all Certificates, and all warrants on the Treafury, fhould be receiveable in payment of all taxes.

V. RESOLVED, that it is the opinion of this meeting that the obligation of all contracts, legally entered into whether of a public or private nature, ought to be held facred.

VI. RESOLVED, that it is the opinion of this meeting, that a fpeedy, equal, and complete adminiftration of juftice is eflential to the welfare and profperity of every ftate; that Courts fhould be fo conftructed and laws fo framed as to reach all perfons and every kind of property, and fubject them without delay to the claims of juftice.

VII. RESOLVED, that a committee be appointed to prepare a memorial to be prefented to the next General Affembly purfuant to the firft, fecond, fourth and fixth refolutions, and that the faid committee do conffit of Mr. Andrews, Mr. Bracken, Mr. Prentis, and Mr. Beall.

VIII. RESOLVED, that it is the opinion of this meeting, that a Convention ought to be appointed for the purpofes of deliberating on the meafures recommended by the Honourable Convention lately held at Philadelphia, and that the faid Convention ought alfo to be empowered to revife and amend the Conftitution of this Commonwealth.

ORDERED, that the foregoing proceedings be publifhed in the Virginia Gazette.

Teffe WILL. RUSSELL, Clerk.

To be Sold,

Agreeable to a clauſe in the Revenue law, (on the premiſes) the following tracts or parcels of land lying in the county of Buckingham, to ſatisfy the taxes due thereon for the year 1786, together with all legal coſts attending the ſame, viz.

		Acres.
ON Saturday the 17th of Nov	Chas. Force,	100
Monday the 19th,	Jacob Scott,	133.
Tueſday the 20th,	James Doland,	200.
Wedneſdy the 21ſt,	John Harris,	1275.
Thurſday the 22d,	Edward Harman,	230.
Friday the 23d,	David Roſs, & Co.	1800.
Saturday the 24th,	John Pritchard,	234.
Monday the 26th,	Thomas Ogieſby,	378.
Tueſday the 27th,	William Chambers,	300.
Wedneſday the 28th,	Nicholas Hayes,	200.
Thurſday the 29th,	Andrew Thompſon,	230.
Friday the 30th,	Edward Gipton, ſuppoſed to belong to Ben. Gipton,	400.
Saturday the 1ſt of Dec	John Helm,	300.

HENRY BELL, Sheriff.
JOHN ALLEN, Deputy.

Will be Sold,

Agreeable to certain acts of Aſſembly, on the premiſes, in Louiſa county, the following tracts of land, or ſo much thereof, as will ſatisfy the Revenue tax due thereon for 1785, and Certificate tax for 1784, and 1785, due in January 1785, and 1786, alſo other expences, on the following days, viz.

			Acres.
ON the 25th of November,	John Overton,		150
On the 26th,	Job Harris,		50.
On the 27th,	James Crews.		20.

ROBERT YANCY,
for Waddy Thomſon, late Sheriff.

LOUISA, October 12, 1787

I have for SALE

UPWARDS of two thouſand acres of land, whereof there are between three and four hundred acres of low grounds, very ſuitable for tobacco or meadow, lying in Powhatan county, on Appomattox river, extending along the ſame near five miles, and about twenty eight miles from Richmond. There are three plantations on the premiſes, alſo a well frequented tavern, an excellent ſtorehouſe, with a cellar under it, and ſundry other improvements, likewiſe a valuable merchant mill, half of which is mine. I will ſell the whole together or ſeparately as purchaſers may incline. And being anxious to take in my bonds, now in the hands of Benjamin Harriſon, jun. Eſq; as executor of the late P. Randolph Eſq; I would gladly receive them, in preference to any other payment, as far as they will go. Further particulars may be known by applying to me on the premiſes.

GEO. WILLIAMSON.

OCTOBER 13, 1787.

Notice is hereby Given,

THAT a petition will be preſented to the preſent General Aſſembly, praying that an act may paſs, to oblige the claimants of lots in the city of Richmond, and town of Mancheſter, diſpoſed of by the late Hon. William Byrd, Eſqr in his lottery, to aſſert their claims within a time to be limited, otherwiſe that they may be precluded.

NEW-KENT county, October 16, 1787

THE public are hereby informed that I have fully ſatisfied a certain bond paſſed by me to Webb, Claiborne, & Co for the payment of 1708 pounds of tobacco; therefore all perſons are forewarned taking any aſſignment of the ſaid bond, as I have in my poſſeſſion receipts in full of all demands againſt the above bond.

REUBEN CLOPTON.

OCTOBER 16, 1787.

A MEETING of the partners of the company under the firm of MATTHEW ANDERSON, & Co. is requeſted at Mr. Trower's tavern in Richmond, on Friday the 9th of November next, on buſineſs of importance to the intereſts of ſaid company, which cannot be proceeded on without the concurrence of a majority.

THE DIRECTORS.

For Sale,

At Glouceſter Courthouſe, on the firſt Monday in November,

SEVERAL likely NEGROES, by the ſubſcriber; who will ſell the next day all the ſtocks of cattle and hogs, belonging to the eſtate of Lewis Burwell, Eſq; of Glouceſter, deceaſed; and will then treat with any one for the ſale of his ſtud Sampſon, and ſeveral fine high blooded Mares and Colts, as alſo for his ſeveral tracts of land formerly advertiſed.

JOHN PAGE.

Roſewell, October 8, 1787.

Will be Sold,

Agreeable to a clauſe in the Revenue law, to ſatisfy the Revenue and Certificate tax, due for the year 1786, at Louiſa Courthouſe, on the 15th day of November next, and to continue from day to day until the whole is ſold; the following tracts of land, or ſo much thereof as will be of value ſufficient to ſatisfy the ſaid taxes, to wit.

ZACHARIAS Byron, 100 acres; William Brown, 100. Thomas Bell, 330. do. 200. James Brown, 1200. Moore Bell, 300. Macajah Blackwell, 200. Edmund Boyd, 300. Joſeph Bunch, 69. Martin Baker, 140. Benjamin Ruſſell, 140. William Bradley, 400. William Crenshaw, jun. 219. Mary Coſby, deceaſed, 400. William Cliffs eſtate, 400. Jos. Cooper, 110. William Cocke, 330. John Clark, 150. James Chaſe's eſtate, 107. James Crews, 200. Jeſſe Chewning, 100. Nathaniel Dickaſon eſtate, 217. Clev. Duke's eſtate, 915. Benjamin Dickaſon, 100. Thomas Dartacott, 600. Wm. Dartacott, 200. Bartholemew Dandridge, 1200. Travite Daniel, 800. Wm. Dandridge, 893 Robert Duncan, 398. Edmund Dear, 210. Ezekiel Eaſt, 100. Zacheriah Edwards, 100. Ezekiel & James Eaſt, 100. William Edmondſon, 100. Robert Foſter 64¾. Mary Foſter, 50. Whittle Flannagan, 60. James Flannagan, 100. Henry Fleet, 1030. Francis Ford, 300. John Goodman, 150 Bartelot Goodman, 65. James Gooch, 100. Lovina Gooch, 100. Samuel Garlick, 400 Walter Goodwin 400 John Garron, 196. John Lemay Gibſon, 51½ Elizabeth Henderſon, 150. Elizabeth Hopkins, 400. Geo. Hancock, 231 Charles Hopkins, 200. Benjamin Hancock, 118. Thomas Hubbard, 230. Anthony Hadon, 100. Benjamin Hailey, 100. Capt Wm Harris, 230 do. 71. David Humphrey, 100 Hezekiah Holland, 200. Thomas Harris Hanover, 392 John Humphrey, 100. Maiden Hair Jennings 350 Ann Johnſon, 45. Sarah Johnſon, 65. John Jouett, 330. Richard James, 500 Wm. James, 100. Henry Jacobs, 100. Charles Kennady, 175. Davenport Kennady's eſtate, 150. Tho. Kerſay, 100 Claiborne Kerſay, 40. Tho. Kimbrough, 39. John Livaly, 100. Wm. Lipſcomb 850. do. 142. do. 98. do. 76. Joſeph Locker, 100. James Lobb, 500. John Carter Littlepage, 100. Sarah Maurey, 100. John Mayo, 3000. do. 700. Henry Martin, 400. Alexander M'Cullock 250. Jarrett Morgan, 100. Colonel James Madiſon, 200. Wm. Montague, 300. Alexander M'Rey, 100. Charles Mills, 400. John Maſhall's eſtate, 275. do. 130, Thomas Moorman, 230. Lewis F Meed, 20. Nicholas Merriwether, 212. John Noel, 169. do. 100. Thomas Pleaſant, 520. do. 400. Wm. O Pettus, 220. Wm. Pettus, 293. John W. Pettus, 260. Benjamin Pines, 600. Mary Pharis, 75. do. 200. Benjamin Pharis, 150. Moſely Pulliam, 125. John Pruit, 100. Edmund Pendleton, 200 Turner Patterſon, 100. Iſham Pulliam, 50. Bond V. Poindexter, 200. Ann Paris 95. Jeſſe Perkins, 450. Wm. Price, 845. James Quarles, 400. Lucy Rowe, 100. John Robinſon, 400. Jane Rowe, 100. James Robinſon, 597. John Ragland's eſtate, 1800. John Ragland jun. eſtate 400. Samuel Richardſon, 100. Matthew Riddle, 100. Elizabeth Smith, 344. Sarah Smith, 100. Reuben Simms, 253. Capt. John Saunders, 275. Iſaac Stanley 100. Thomas Smith, (S. L.) 41. John Stanley's eſtate, 1150. Phil Southerland, 100. John Southerland 100. Stephen Samſon, 400. John Stark, 338 Thomas Terrell 400. Mary Tate, 412. Nathaniel Tate, 100. Wm. Terrell, ſen. 1200. Soloman Trower, 275. Richard Squire Taylor, 400. Hannah Thomſon, 400. David Terry, 300. James Twopence, 90. John Taylor's eſtate, 400. Thomas Taylor, 100. David Thomſon, (S. W.) 450. Jeremiah Thomſon, 100. Wm. Thomſon, 50. do. 117. Henry Taylor, 100. Geo. Thomſon, 393. Benjamin Terrell, 500. John Thacker, 300. Rev. David Thomſon, 150. Silas Veatch, 300, Samuel Waddy's orphan, 600. John Watſon, 150. Wm. Winſton, 225. Valentine Wood, 1000. do. 1026. John Weſt, 100. John Winſton, Hanover 900. John Wingfield, 430 Robert Wheeler, 13½. Stephen Willis, 249 Jarrot Wilkinſon, 50. do. 100 Ann Wingfield, 100, Sarah Williamſon 150 Lewis Young, 100 Tyre Yancy, 212. Hackley Young, 100.

JOHN POINDEXTER, Jun. Dr ſheriff, for
THOMAS JOHNSON, Jun. ſheriff, Louiſa county.

October 14, 1787.

The following tracts will be ſold on the premiſes, for the taxes due on the Revenue and Certificate taxes for 1786, commencing on the third Monday in November next, and adjourning from day to day till all are ſold beginning with Doctor Powells tract.

DOCTOR John Powell, 1970 acres, revenue £.10 138. 8d. certificate tax £.3. 15s. 10d. John Moores eſtate, 600 acres. Revenue £.7 10s. Certificate tax £.5. Thomas Meux, 600. £.5 11s. 9d. revenue, certificate £.3 14s. 6d.

JOHN POINDEXTER, D. ſheriff for
THOMAS JOHNSON, Jun. Sheriff.

TAKEN up in Cumberland county near Turkey Cock Church a bright bay MARE four feet ſeven inches high, a blaze face, and ſnip on her noſe, near hind foot white, ſome ſaddle ſpots, branded on her near ſhoulder and buttock thus 2 Appraiſed to five pounds.

JAMES BROWN.

TAKEN up on Fort Creek, in Prince Edward county, a black HORSE, about four feet ſeven or eight inches high, ten or eleven years old, branded on the near ſhoulder S L, and on the off ſhoulder L, has a ſtar in his forehead, ſome ſaddle ſpots, and appears to be creſt fallen. Poſted and appraiſed to eight pounds.

WILLIAM GALISPIE.

TAKEN up in Amelia about 12 months ago, near the head of Flat Creek, a ſorrel HORSE colt, about 4 feet 5 or 6 inches high, 4 years old, neither dockt nor branded, a ſtar in his forehead, ſnip on his noſe, his near hind foot white above the footlock. Appraiſed to ſix pounds.

MARY FOSTER.

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At his Office near the COURTHOUSE,

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Being Beſextile, or Leap Year.

CONTAINING the Lunations, Conjunctions, Eclipſes, Weather, riſing and ſetting of the Sun; change and full of the Moon; County and other Court days; liſt of Public Officers; Roads from Richmond to the Sweet Springs; a variety of Anecdotes and pieces of Wit; Weight of Gold as eſtabliſhed by act of Aſſembly; Scale of Depreciation; a complete table for weighing Gold, from one Grain to ſixty four Ounces; Receipt for a Cancer; an eaſy method of finding Intereſt for any ſum; Days on which the Poſts and Packets ſet out; Receipt for making French Bread; how to keep French Beans and Green Peas till Chriſtmas; to make Mead; to fine Cyder; a ſhort ſketch on Gardening; to take Pimples and Freckles off the Face; to make Liquid Blacken; Receipts for Worms in Children; to take out Greaſe, ſpots of Ink, Tar, Wine, &c. out of Cloth; to kill Chinches, Gargle for the Soar Throat: cure for the Scurvy, Tooth-Ach, and a number of other uſeful Receipts.

To be Sold,

On the premiſes in Williamſburg, on Monday the 12th of November,

THE BRICK HOUSE the property of the late Mrs. Hunter, ſituated in the moſt public part of the city, well calculated for a ſtore or dwelling houſe, in very good repair, it has a flush cellar, laid with flag ſtones, and a very convenient kitchen; alſo two very likely NEGRO WOMEN, both exceeding good houſe ſervants, one is alſo an excellent waſher, ironer, and clear ſtarcher, and a good paſtry cook; one of the women has four fine children who will be ſold with their mother, the other has two very likely girls, they will be ſold either with their mother or ſeparately; likewiſe the houſehold and kitchen furniture, among which are a handſome cheſt of drawers, and a deſk and book caſe, both mahogany, with ſeveral very uſeful articles for a kitchen, particularly a very good jack, with every thing compleat.

Six months credit will be allowed for one half the purchaſe money, and twelve months for the remainder, on giving bond with approved ſecurity to

EDWARD CHARLTON, Adm'r

At the ſame time will be ſold about one hundred and fifty buſhels of COALS.

N. B. If the bonds are not paid punctually intereſt from the date, E. C.

Williamſburg, October 8, 1787.

For Sale,

And poſſeſſion given the 1ſt day of January 1788.

A TRACT OF

LAND,

Conſiſting of 601½ ACRES,

LYING in the county of Hanover, and on each ſide of Stag creek upwards of one mile, twenty miles from the city of Richmond, eighteen from Hanover-Town, and twenty one from New-Caſtle, there is on the land, a good dwelling houſe, large enough to accommodate a ſmall family with a little repair, an exceeding good kitchen, dairy, garden, &c. with a good apple orchard. The ſoil of this land is well adapted for the culture of corn, wheat, or tobacco, with a ſufficient quantity of ground cleared to work ſix or eight hands to advantage, it is ſuppoſed by the moſt accurate judges to be timber of the beſt quality, ſufficient to produce one hundred thouſand feet of good flooring plank, and this laying within half a mile of a good ſaw mill. The land will be ſhewn and terms of ſale made known by applying to the ſubſcriber who lives on the premiſes, or in his abſence to Captain JOHN NORVELL, who lives within half a mile of the place.

THOMAS WHITE.

Hanover, October 1, 1787.

TO BE SOLD,

AT Manchester on Friday the 2d of November about thirty likely NEGROES, conſiſting of men, women, boys, and girls, among them are ſeveral valuable HOUSE SERVANTS. One half will be ſold for ready money, and the other on ſhort credit.

Eight Dollars Reward.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber about four months ago, a negro man named MATT, about 24 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, of a tawney complexion, with remarkable large lips, he wore away with him a blue coat, oznabrigs trowſers, and a round hat. He was formerly the property of John Clayton, dec. in Glouceſter county, and is ſuppoſed to be in that neighbourhood, plays on the fiddle and I expect will change his dreſs. Whoever will deliver or ſecure the ſaid ſlave in jail, and inform me thereof, ſhall receive the above reward. I forewarn all perſons or maſters of veſſels from harbouring the ſaid ſlave.

PETER MYERS.

Williamſburg, October 2, 1787.

Notice is hereby Given,

THAT a petition will be preſented to the next Aſſembly to inveſt in me a certain piece of LAND whereon I now live in the county of King William

P FRANCIS WEST.

Notice is hereby Given,

THAT a petition will be preſented to the next General Aſſembly for an inſpection of lumber in the county of Surry, ſubject to the ſame reſtrictions and regulations with that already eſtabliſhed by act in Norfolk.

Notice is hereby Given,

THAT application will be made to the enſuing General Aſſembly to annex to the county of Mecklenburg the iſland in the fork of Staunton and Dan rivers, belonging to Sir Peyton Skipwith, Baronet, and the big iſland, belonging to the eſtate of Colonel Lewis Burwell, deceaſed, at preſent the abovementioned iſlands are ſuppoſed to be in HALIFAX county.

HANOVER, October 9, 1787.

THE ſubſcriber intends to Kentucky, and now offers for ſale the beautiful place he now lives on in the Fork of Hanover, there is 207 acres of land, an elegant and commodious dwelling houſe, four rooms and four fire places below ſtairs, and a large paſſage, brick celler, a portico 50 feet long, a fine fiſhery, and a mineral ſpring. With it may be had moſt of the furniture and ſtock, one half money down, the other in twelve months giving bond and ſecurity.

P THOMAS HINDE.

SNUFF MILLS, AT WILLIAMSBURG.

THE proprietors of which have for ſale a large quantity of SCOTCH SNUFF, two years old, and by judges of that article, ſaid to be fully equal to any imported from Europe. RAPPEE SNUFF, ſuperior to what can poſſibly croſs the Atlantic. TWIST & SHAGG, for chewing, fine CUT for ſmoaking, to be had at the ſame place. The prices wholeſale are 25 per cent lower then any other ſtate do furniſh thoſe articles. All orders addreſſed as above, due attention will be paid for expedition and care in package.

By the public's devoted ſervants,

HUNT & ADAMS.

Williamſburg, March 9. 1787.

N B. The above articles are to be had at their ſhop in Richmond, and at Mr. Robt. Greenhow's ſtore on Shockoe hill near the Theatre.

JACOB KUHN,

HAS FOR SALE,

At his Store oppoſite the lower Warehouſe,

By *Wholeſale* and *Retail*,

A large and general aſſorment of

DRY GOODS,

WEST-INDIA PRODUCE,

AND GROCERIES.

Caſh, tobacco, flour, wheat, corn, oats, peas, beans, bacon, cheeſe, butter, hops, flaxſeed, linſeed oil, hemp, ſhoe-thread, tallow, bees-wax, ginſeng, bear, beaver, otter, racoon, mink, and muſkrat ſkins, &c. &c. will be received in payment.

Frederickſburg, Auguſt 29, 1787.

Forty Shillings Reward.

STRAYED or ſtolen from the Palace Land in Williamſburg, in May laſt, a ſorrel MARE, near fourteen hands high, a blaze face, hind feet white, her brand, if any, forgot, trots and gallops well, has been galled on the breaſt by a collar in working. Any perſon who will deliver her, or give ſuch information ſo that ſhe may be got again, ſhall have a reward of Forty Shillings.

THOMAS LAWSON.

Williamſburg, October 6, 1787.

Notice to the Public.

THE large BRICK HOUSE at the Weſt end of this city, formerly occupied as a TAVERN by the ſubſcriber, will again be in readineſs, for the accommodation of gentlemen, by the meeting of the Aſſembly, and rebuilt with conſiderable improvements, ſuch, perhaps, as few houſes on the continent afford, particularly in lodging rooms, none of which to contain more than two beds, with a fire place in each, and diſtinct entries to the whole.—— An elegant and commodious BALL ROOM, which will be furniſhed as a COFFEE ROOM, where gentlemen may find it convenient for amuſement or tranſaction of buſineſs.—— Alſo commodious STABLES and CARRIAGE HOUSE.—— If the above conveniences ſhould be an inducement for encouragement to the keeper, every poſſible exertion ſhall be made to merit a continuance of cuſtom.

☞ Thoſe indebted to him will be hopes, render all poſſible aſſiſtance that he may be enabled to provide well for the underſtanding.

ROBERT ANDERSON.

RICHMOND, Sept. 12, 1787.

HAY MARKET,

THE SUBSCRIBER cannot without ingratitude, omit returning his thanks ſincerely to the public and his particular friends who have hitherto ſo liberally encouraged the inſtitution of his Livery Stables in this city, and hopes by an uniform adherance to his original deſign of reducing the price of keeping horſes in this place as low as poſſible, with juſtice to their owners, to merit a continuance of their favours.

His STABLES are now well ſupplied with excellent FORAGE, STRAW, and good attendance, and from the preſent ſcarcity of caſh, and conſequently the reduced price of hay, &c HORSES will be received from and after the firſt of October next, at 3s. per night, or 20s. per week. Gentlemen merchants and others may have their horſes at livery for any length of time agreeable to bargain.

The Hay Market INN will be opened on the firſt day of October, by a perſon qualified to keep it in a proper manner for the entertainment of ſuch gentlemen who may honor the place with their company. The gentlemen of the aſſembly may be accommodated with ROOMS, BOARD, and LODGING, with a Hackney Coach to attend them to and from the ſtate houſe on the moſt reaſonable terms—— EXPRESSES furniſhed at the ſhorteſt notice, HORSES to HIRE, and HACKNEY COACHES when called for as uſual.

I have a handſome TENEMENT on which is an elegant and commodious Dwelling Houſe, ſtable for eight horſes, kitchen, dairy, and ſmoak-houſe, ice-houſe, and a well of excellent water, a highly manured garden and clover lot, which I would LET for one or more years, on reaſonable terms.

J. PRYOR.

City of Richmond, Sept. 25, 1787.

County Court Clerks, merchants, ſheriffs, naval-officers, and others may be furniſhed with any of the undermentioned BLANKS, at the ſhorteſt notice, by the Printer hereof, viz.

COUNTY COURT.
PETITION & SUMMONS.
SUBOENAS.
WRITS.
ATTACHMENTS.
EXECUTIONS.
EXECUTORS BONDS.
ADMINISTRATORS ditto.
ORPHANS ditto.
SHERIFFS.
REPLEVY BONDS.
APPEARANCE ditto.
PRISON BOUND ditto.
MERCHANTS.
COMMON BONDS.
NOTES OF HAND.
BILLS OF EXCHANGE.
BILLS OF LADING.
BILLS OF SALE.
DEEDS OF TRUST.
DEEDS FOR LAND.
SEAMEN'S ARTICLES.
INDENTURES &c.
NAVAL OFFICERS.
DUTY BONDS.
CLEARANCES.
PERMITS, &c.

Delarations for Lawyers,

OF VARIOUS FORMS.

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